

the meaning or interpretation of any treaty terms during the December 2005 diplomatic conference which adopted the Geneva Protocol III.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, September 27. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 1 hour, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee and the final 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; further, that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 6061, with 1 hour of debate equally divided between the two leaders or their designees, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the pending amendment to H.R. 6061.

I further ask that it be in order to file second-degree amendments as provided for under rule XXII until the hour of 11 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, the two leaders are continuing to discuss the process to consider the military tribunals legislation as a freestanding measure. If an agreement can be reached early tomorrow morning, then it is possible the scheduled cloture vote will be vitiated and the Senate will consider the bill under this consent agreement. Senators should be on notice that votes in relation to the military tribunal legislation can occur throughout tomorrow's session.

As the majority leader has previously stated, we have much work to complete this week; therefore, all Senators can expect full days and late nights to finish the remaining work.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30
TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:33 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, September 27, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 26, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JANE C. LUXTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE, VICE JAMES R. MAHONEY.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

KEVIN M. KOLEVAR, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY), VICE JOHN S. SHAW, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE MARK J. WARSHAWSKY, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

THURGOOD MARSHALL, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2011, VICE NED R. MCWHERTER, TERM EXPIRED.